

line 14, ~~cancel~~ "has."

Page 9, line 9, change "intermediately" to
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Page 11, after the last line, insert the following new
paragraph: --Reference to an "event" in the
claims refers to a ceremony, event or the
like. ~~4~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-8, and add new claims 9-14, as follows:

1. (Amended) A thank-you gift order/dispatch [system]
method, comprising the steps of: [wherein firstly]

first distributing books of thank-you gifts [are
distributed] to customers attending [a ceremony,] an event [or
the like],

then having the customers notify [the] a thank-you gift
information administrator of at least one of names and numbers
assigned to chosen thank-you gifts, [either] via one of the
following ways:

a) through [the] a management of [a ceremony or] a
site of the event [site or], and

b) directly, [of the names or numbers assigned to
chosen thank-you gifts, in succession]

having the thank-you gift information administrator

[gives] give an instruction to a thank-you gift dispatch agent based on at least one of the names [or] and numbers of said chosen thank-you gifts so that said chosen thank-you gifts are dispatched to the customers.

2. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 1, [wherein said thank-you gift information administrator stores] further comprising the steps of:

storing information regarding at least [the] addresses and names of the customers in a computer memory in advance by said thank-you gift information administrator, and

making an enquiry to the customer by the administrator in the event that a customer fails to communicate regarding at least one of the name [or] and number of a chosen thank-you gift even after a predetermined period of time, [the administrator makes an enquiry to the customer,] based on an output signal from a computer, regarding whether the customer intends to receive a thank-you gift or not and at least one of the name [or] and number of a chosen thank-you gift if the customer intends to receive the thank-you gift.

3. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 2, [wherein if the customer still fails to reply within a certain period,] further comprising the step of stopping the administrative process regarding the customer, by said thank-you gift information administrator if the customer still fails to

reply within a certain period [stops the administrative process regarding the customer].

4. (Amended) A thank-you gift order/dispatch [system characterized in that a thank-you gift information administrator stores] method, comprising the steps of:

storing information regarding at least [the] addresses and names of [the] customers in a computer memory in advance by a thank-you gift information administrator, [and]

making an enquiry to the customer by the administrator in the event that a customer fails to communicate regarding at least one of a [the] name [or] and number of a chosen thank-you gift even after a predetermined period of time, and

dispatching a thank-you gift chosen by said thank-you administrator [is dispatched] to the customer based on an output signal from a computer.

5. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 4, [wherein] further comprising the step of stopping the administrative process regarding the customer, by said thank-you gift information administrator in the event that the customer still fails to reply within a further certain period since dispatch of the thank-you gift chosen by said thank-you gift information administrator from a thank-you gift dispatch agent[, said thank-you gift information administrator stops the administrative process regarding the customer].

6. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 1, [2 and 4,] wherein the books to be distributed are different from each other in terms of [the] one of prices of the thank-you gifts [or] and price ranges of the thank-you gifts.

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7. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 1, [2 and 4, wherein] further comprising the step of classifying thank-you gift dispatch agents [are classified] by region.

8. (Amended) The thank-you gift order/dispatch [system] method of claim 1, [2 and 4, wherein] further comprising the step of providing thank-you gift dispatch agents which are different from each other in accordance with the types of thank-you gifts.

Add the following new claims:

--9. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 2, wherein the books to be distributed are different from each other in terms of one of prices of the thank-you gifts and price ranges of the thank-you gifts.

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10. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 2, further comprising the step of classifying thank-you gift dispatch agents by region.

11. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 2, further comprising the step of providing thank-you gift dispatch agents which are different from each other in accordance with the types of thank-you gifts.

12. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 4, further comprising the step of distributing books of thank-you gifts to customers attending an event, with the books to be distributed being different from each other in terms of one of prices of the thank-you gifts and price ranges of the thank-you gifts.

13. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

having the thank-you gift information administrator give an instruction to a thank-you gift dispatch agent so that said chosen thank-you gifts are dispatched to the customers, and classifying thank-you gift dispatch agents by region.

14. (New) The thank-you gift order/dispatch method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

having the thank-you gift information administrator give an instruction to a thank-you gift dispatch agent so that said chosen thank-you gifts are dispatched to the customers, and providing thank-you gift dispatch agents which are different from each other in accordance with the types of thank-

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